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SUBJECT: SWEDISH RIKSDAG'S PROPOSAL RE PESTICIDE RESIDUE

CONTROLS ON IMPORTED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

REF: STATE 200243 AND STOCKHOLM 4994

1. RESPONDING TO NYSTROM'S REQUEST, THERE IS CURRENTLY NO MECHANISM BY WHICH THE US GOVERNMENT CAN ISSUE CERTIFICATES STATING THAT EACH CONSIGNMENT OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES EXPORTED FROM THE US TO SWEDEN IS CONTROLLED RESPECTING DETERMINATIONS THAT SUCH SHIPMENTS HAVE BEEN FOUND NOT TO HAVE PESTICIDE RESIDUES EXCEEDING SWEDISH STIPULATIONS.

2. PLEASE REFER TO PARAGRAPHS 3 THROUGH 6 OF STATE 200243 PERTAINING TO OUR POSITION OF OPPOSING A SYSTEM REQUIRING EXPORT CERTIFICATIONS ON FOOD.

3. FYI, OUR AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS MUST CONFORM WITH EXISTING US UNCLASSIFIED

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REGULATIONS CONCERNING PESTICIDE RESIDUES FOR DOMESTICALLY-

PRODUCED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES. FOR INCOMING FOOD PROEUCTS,
US GOVERNMENT AGENCIES MAKE INSPECTIONS AND TAKE RESIDUE TOESTS
ON A RENDOM BASIS. GENERALLY, THESE PESTICIDE MONITORING EFFORTS
HAVE ESTABLISHED THAT THE LOW VIOLATION RATE OF IMPORTED COMMODITIES
IS COMPARABLE TO THE RATE FOR DOMESTIC COMMODITIES.
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